

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

**Whereas**, Adam Charles Morton of Kirksville, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on September 11, 2005, at Kirksville First United Methodist Church; and

**Whereas**, Adam, a member of Boy Scout Troop 404, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved landscaping a vacant lot at Kirksville First United Methodist Church by seeding the ground and lining the area with nine ornamental flowering trees; and

**Whereas**, during his nine years in Scouting, Adam mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, thirty-five merit badges, the God and Church award, the God and Family award, Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, where he has taken the tribal name Shadow of Silent Thunderbird; and

**Whereas**, Adam demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Bugler, Historian, Order of the Arrow Troop Representative, and Librarian; and

**Whereas**, the son of Jamey and Bridget Morton, Adam developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending five summer camps at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation, taking part in the 2005 National Boy Scout Jamboree, and going on a High Adventure trip to Philmont; and

**Whereas**, Adam's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Adam Morton for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Adam Charles Morton.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Robert J. Behnen  
District No. 2

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker